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13 DECEMBER 1945 MEMORANDUM FROM ANCIB TO CHIEF OF
STAFF U. S. ARMY, AND COMINCH U. S. FLEET

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December 13, 1945

MEMORANDUM for General Eisenhower.
Admiral King.

Subject: State Department Representation on ANCIB and ANCICC.

Enclosure: (A) Memorandum to Mr. Alfred McCormack (State Dept.).

1. In accordance with paragraph 2(c) of the joint memorandum dated 10 March, 1945, signed by General Marshall and Admiral King, which established the Army-Navy Communications Intelligence Board (ANCIB), ANCIB deems it advisable to coordinate its activities with the intelligence organization of the State Department by extending its membership to include State Department representation.

2. Mr. McCormack, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State, in charge of research and intelligence, has been designated by the Secretary of State as his representative in all matters relating to communication intelligence activities, and has been directed and authorized to maintain liaison with such Army and Navy organizations as may be engaged in those activities, and to acquaint such organizations with the intelligence requirements of the State Department.

3. Mr. McCormack has informally indicated his authority and willingness to represent the State Department in matters pertaining to communication intelligence. It is recommended therefore that Enclosure (A) be approved for transmission to Mr. McCormack.

4. In the event that membership of ANCIB is extended to include State Department representation, it is further recommended that approval be granted to change the names of the Board and its coordinating Committee to State-Army-Navy Communication Intelligence Board (STANCIB) and State-Army-Navy Communication Intelligence Coordinating Committee (STANCICC).

For the Army-Navy Communication Intelligence Board:

Joseph R. Redman
Rear Admiral, USN
Senior Member

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December 11, 1945

MEMORANDUM for Mr. Alfred McCormack.

SUBJECT: State Department Representation on ANCIB-ANCICC.

1. The enclosure to your memorandum of October 24, 1945, designates you as the representative of the Secretary of State in all matters relating to communications intelligence and authorizes you to maintain liaison with such Army and Navy organizations as may be engaged in those activities, to acquaint such organizations with the intelligence requirements of the State Department, and to keep the Secretary of State informed of all agreements and arrangements made by any organization of the Federal Government with friendly powers for the exchange of information related to communications intelligence activities, among other duties.

2. General Eisenhower and Admiral King have approved the recommendations of ANCIB that its membership be extended to include State Department representation. It is felt that action to this end is advisable and should be taken immediately in order that responsible authorities of the State, War and Navy Departments may exercise adequate control in the coordination of U. S. communication intelligence activities.

3. Accordingly, it is suggested that the State Department appoint a permanent member to ANCIB and ANCICC, this member to be the duly authorized representative of the State Department in matters pertaining to communication intelligence. If the above suggested appointment becomes effective, it is proposed to change the name of the Board and its Coordinating Committee to State-Army-Navy Communication Intelligence Board (STANCIB) and State-Army-Navy Communication Intelligence Coordinating Committee (STANCICC).

For the Army-Navy Communication Intelligence Board:

Joseph R. Redman,
Rear Admiral, USN,
Senior Member.